



FRIENDS OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH—BELTSVILLE, INC.

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For the first time, The Friends of Agricultural Research—Beltsville is approved to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) of the National Capital Area (**designation number 7991**). FAR—B is an all volunteer organization with no paid employees that returns 97 cents of every dollar back to BARC. When making a donation to CFC, employees can specify an amount to a particular organization. These donations can be one-time in cash or in biweekly payroll deductions. We seek your donations to the CFC this fall in support of our cooperative programs.

Your contributions will help us carry out and expand our goals here at BARC. Activities that will benefit will include:

- outreach programs with local schools
- sponsorship of the Beltsville Symposium series
- dedication ceremonies associated with major events
- sponsorship of the George W. Irving Fellowship Program
- sponsorship of the Summer Intern Program
- cooperation with BARC laboratories for in-depth reviews and special events
- sponsorship of special field days
- educational programs to advise elected officials of important needs and achievements at Beltsville

Thank you for being a friend of agricultural research and for your generous support of FAR—B.

Sincerely,

Ralph A. Bram, Ph.D.
President

Good Friends / Good Neighbors
FAR-B was approved by the CFC
to receive donations for its
educational and outreach programs.
If you would like to donate to FAR-B
our designation number is 7991.



COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN
OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA



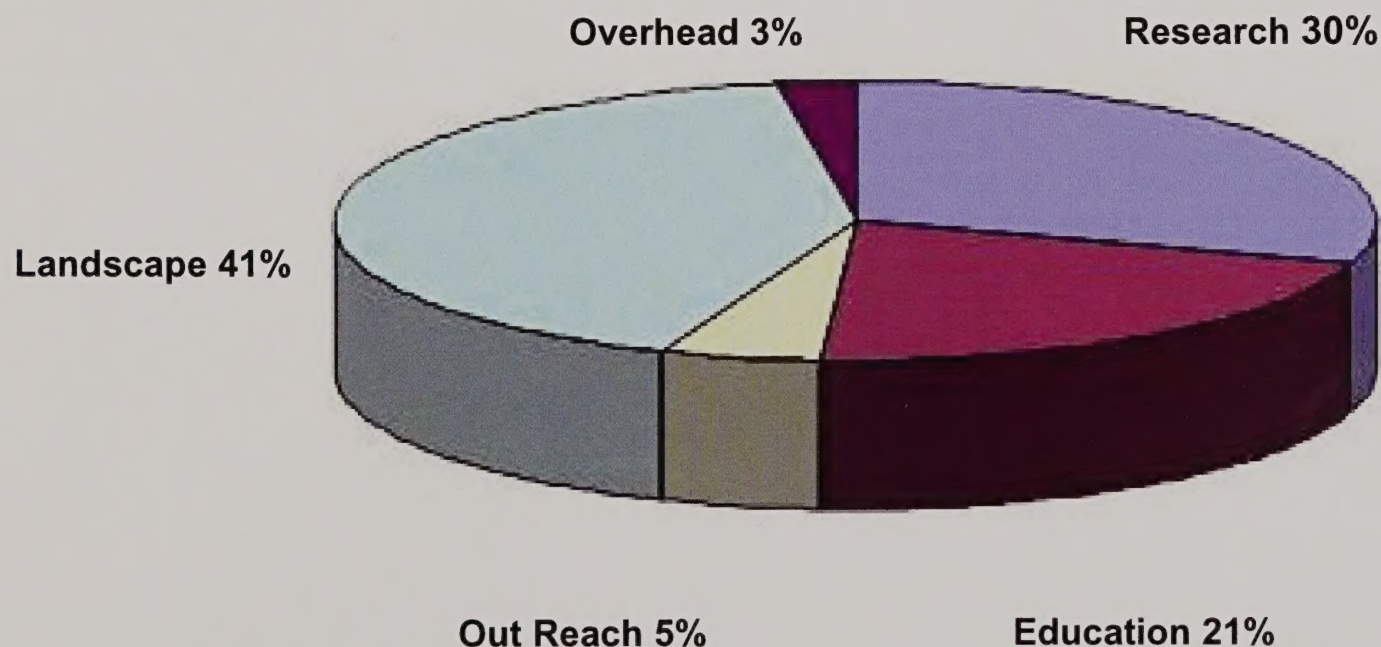
FAR-B/CFC

Good Friends/Good Neighbors



The Friends of Agricultural Research-Beltsville, Inc (FAR-B) is in its third year of participation in the *Combined Federal Campaign* of the National Capital Area (*designation number 7991*) Last year we were able to raise about \$8,000 to support the research, educational and outreach programs at Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. CFC funds have become a major source of income. We are asking for your help again this year. The surrounding community also benefits from the Center's activities. For the first time, we are asking our neighboring Federal agencies that work at Beltsville to contribute to our campaign. Protecting the "Green Way" that extends from BARC to the Patuxent Wildlife Center is an important local ecological resource. We have in the past, and continue today, to resist any development of this property. Our Focus group advises Congress on the need to maintain a strong program at the Center. Last year we had to commit a large percentage of our budget to repair damage caused by the 2001 tornado. We still have some obligations to resolve this issue.

2002 FAR-B Expenses



FAR-B is an all volunteer organization with no paid employees. We return 97 cents of every donated dollar to support the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. Please help us by sending a tax-deductible donation to FAR-B or by designating FAR-B on your CFC payroll deduction this year! **Remember our CFC designation number for FAR-B is 7991.**

